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October Events at the NASA Visitor Center

October 5: "Model Rocket Launch"

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

October 12: "Kite Flight" children's program

This program teaches kids about different kite designs and provides an opportunity for them to construct and fly their own kites. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 40 minutes. All materials are provided by the Visitor Center.

"Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

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The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Monday. It will be closed October 14 for the Columbus Day Federal holiday. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to the Visitor Center and all programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298 or visit the web site:

<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc/>

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